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Inventor(s): Jeffrey R. Sampson

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Examiner: Tung, Joyce

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Group Art Unit: 1637

Title: SYNTHESIS AND AMPLIFICATION OF UNSTRUCTURED  
NUCLEIC ACIDS FOR RAPID SEQUENCING

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TRANSMITTAL LETTER FOR RESPONSE/AMENDMENT

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is/are the following in the above-identified application:

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Response/Amendment   | <input type="checkbox"/> Petition to extend time to respond |
| <input type="checkbox"/> New fee as calculated below   | <input type="checkbox"/> Supplemental Declaration           |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No additional fee (Address envelope to "Mail Stop Amendments") |   |
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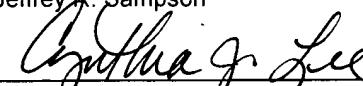
| CLAIMS AS AMENDED BY OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY                            |  |  |   |   |   |                           |
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| (1)<br>FOR  | (2)<br>CLAIMS REMAINING<br>AFTER AMENDMENT               | (3)<br>NUMBER<br>EXTRA                                   | (4)<br>HIGHEST NUMBER<br>PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR              | (5)<br>PRESENT<br>EXTRA                                   | (6)<br>RATE                             | (7)<br>ADDITIONAL<br>FEES |
| TOTAL CLAIMS  | 74   | MINUS  | 138   | = 0   | X 50                                    | \$ 0                      |
| INDEP. CLAIMS   | 2  | MINUS  | 5   | = 0   | X 200                                   | \$ 0                      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM |  |  |   |   | + 360                                   | \$ 0                      |
| EXTENSION FEE   | 1 <sup>ST</sup> MONTH<br>120.00 <input type="checkbox"/> | 2 <sup>ND</sup> MONTH<br>450.00 <input type="checkbox"/> | 3 <sup>RD</sup> MONTH<br>1020.00 <input type="checkbox"/> | 4 <sup>TH</sup> MONTH<br>1590.00 <input type="checkbox"/> |   | \$ 0                      |
|   |  |  |   |   | OTHER FEES                              | \$ 0                      |
|   |  |  |   |   | TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT | \$ 0                      |

Charge \$ 0 to Deposit Account 50-1078. At any time during the pendency of this application, please charge any fees required or credit any over payment to Deposit Account 50-1078 pursuant to 37 CFR 1.25. Additionally please charge any fees to Deposit Account 50-1078 under 37 CFR 1.16, 1.17, 1.19, 1.20 and 1.21. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Jeffrey R. Sampson

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In Re Application of:

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Docket No. 10001492-1 (50113-1400)

For: **Synthesis and Amplification of  
Unstructured Nucleic Acids for  
Rapid Sequencing**

**RESPONSE WITH AMENDMENTS**

Mail Stop: Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

The non-final Office Action mailed August 30, 2005 (Part of Paper No. 08242005) has been carefully considered. In response thereto, please consider the following remarks.

**AUTHORIZATION TO DEBIT ACCOUNT**

It is not believed that extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required, beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, in the event that additional extensions of time are necessary to allow consideration of this paper, such extensions are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefor (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to deposit account no. 50-1078.